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Inventor: William, Christopher
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF USPTO

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.322 and 1.323, the above-specified Patentees, through their attorneys, respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced patent to correct the following errors. A Certificate of Correction (form PTO 1050) incorporating the above changes is enclosed in duplicate.

ASSIGNEE:

On page 1, (73) delete the word "Products" and insert the word --Forms--. (See enclosed corrected recordation form cover sheet).

IN THE CLAIMS:

In column 2, line 54, delete the word "hating" and insert the word -having-. (See Amendment, page 1, line 2).

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REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction (form PTO 1050) incorporating the above changes are enclosed in duplicate. The Patentee respectfully submits that those mistakes which were not the fault of the Patent Office were made in good faith and were of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

Granting of a petition under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error in the Assignee. Such a petition is required, when the *correct* assignee's name *and/or* address *was not provided* in accordance with either section 3.81(a) or (b) (either no data or an incorrect data, i.e. typographical, misspelling, ...), was provided in item 5 of the Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85b), when the assignment had been recorded or submitted for recordation at the time the issue fee was paid or when an incorrect name was provided in the petition required by section 3.81(b) when the assignment submitted for recording after the date of payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance of the patent). This procedure is required at *any* time after the issue fee is paid, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

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- (2) the correct name and address of the assignee; and
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